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No. 24. Read the following letter from Major C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 27th June 1871, No. 4074 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 235, dated 16th June 1871, I have the honour to state that I do not think it would be possible for the Deputy Inspectors-General of Police to attend annual Invaliding Committees in each district of their respective ranges without serious detriment to their other duties.

2. The Central and Southern Ranges have recently been greatly extended. The former contains seven districts, the latter eight. Not more than half of the wide areas of country embraced in these ranges can be thoroughly inspected by the Deputy Inspectors-General in any one year. Consequently a long journey undertaken annually for the mere purpose of attending Invaliding Committees would greatly interfere with the steady progress of District inspection.

3. I would suggest that, in places where the presence of two medical officers cannot be obtained, the Magistrate of the district might be conveniently associated with the local medical officer for the purpose of invaliding police officers. Much trouble and expense (in travelling allowances) would be saved by this arrangement.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1871, No. 285.

The order, to which the above letter is a reply, referred to Deputy Inspectors-General, Indian Medical Department, not of Police.

2. Major Hearn will be requested to reconsider the question. The districts in which Committees of two medical officers cannot from time to time be convened are, the Government believe, those noted, and the question is whether in these districts invaliding only once a year would prejudice efficiency.

Ganjam.	South Arcot.
Godavery.	Madura.
Kistna.	Salem.
Nellore.	Coimbatore.
Cuddapah.	South Canara.
Kurnool.	

3. The Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, will also report on the suggestion made in G. O., 16th June 1871.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
,, ,, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Office of the Inspector General
of Police
Ootacamund 27th June 1871

No. 4074

From The Inspector General of Police

To The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of G.O. No. 235 dated 16th June 1871 I have the honor to state that I do not think it would be possible for the Deputy Inspectors General of Police to attend annual invaliding Committees in each District of their respective Ranges without serious detriment to their other duties.

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I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most obed.t servant

C Mann

Inspector General of Police

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From

The Insp.r General
of Police

To The Ag Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George

No. 295.

Dated 27th June 1871

Rec.d 29—

No. 4074

Enclosures None
With an Order

Considers that it would not be possible for the Dy Inspectors General of Police to attend annual inoculating Committees & suggests that the Magistrate of the Dist might be conveniently associated with the Local Medical Officer

Rec.d 16th June 1871

Nos. 28—29.

Canjivaram
Sadasiva
Pillai
Vellore
Cuddapah.
Kurnool.
S. Arcot
Madura
Salem
Coimbatore
S. Canara

No 2085 dated 13th July 1871

The order solicited will issue to Dy Inspr of Police.

2. Subject to the sanction of the Govt the Dist Committee will be constituted as proposed (para 3 of the Insp.r Genl's letter) and the Surgeon in charge of the Head Quarters Station will be the Secretary.

3. The Dy Inspr General's proposal that the Magistrate of the Dist might be conveniently associated with the Local Medical Officer in whose district inoculating operations are being carried on, is objectionable. The Dy Inspr General's duties are of a purely executive character, and he should not be brought into contact with the Magistrate in matters of this kind. The Magistrate is the Chairman of the Dist Committee, and the Dy Inspr General should communicate with him through the Medical Officer.

4. The Dy Inspr General will also report on the progress of inoculation in the Dist in his Annual Report.

5. O. to Dy Inspr General of Police.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

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To The Insp^r. Genl. of Police

Dated July. 13.
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G. O. 13 July, 1871, No 285.

Nos. 24. 25.

Requesting the Insp^r. Genl. of Police, with reference to G.O. No 235 of 1871, relating to the invaliding of Police Officers, and his reply thereto, to report whether in certain districts named invaliding once a year, would prejudice efficiency; and requesting the Insp^r. Genl. Indian Med^l. Dep^t. also to report on a suggestion made in the G.O.